

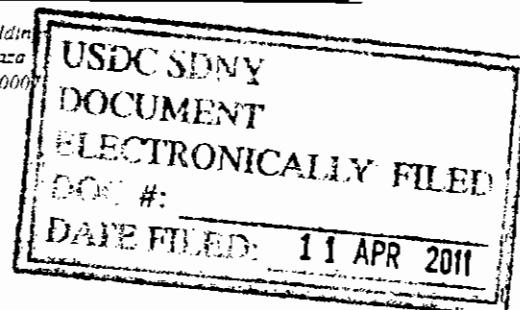


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By Facsimile

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1310
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: **Daniel Valdez**
United States v. Manuel Geovanny Rodriguez-Perez, et al.,
S12 10 Cr. 905 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to respectfully request an adjournment of the hearing regarding Peter Smith's representation of Daniel Valdez, which is currently scheduled for April 11, 2011, at noon. This Office is still considering the position to take regarding Mr. Smith's representation of both Valdez and Manuel Geovanny Rodriguez-Perez. Accordingly, I respectfully request an adjournment of the hearing for approximately two weeks.

*The matter is adjourned to
April 27 2011, at 10:15 AM.*

SO ORDERED.

NEW YORK, NY

[Signature]
By: **LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN**
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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